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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:SOPN, UR, US

SUBJECT: NEW SOVIET PRESS ATTACK ON NEUTRON BOMB

REF: MOSCOW 11503

1. PRESIDENT HAS NOT RPT TAKEN ANY ACTION ON QUESTION
OF NEUTRON BOMBS. IT APPEARS THAT TASS IS WEIGHING IN
AGAIN ON BASIS OF PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE OF OVERALL BUDGET
PACKAGE WHICH CONTAINS CONTINGENCY FUNDING FOR CERTAIN ARMS
PROGRAMS, INCLUDING NEUTRON BOMBS, SUBJECT TO PRESIDENT'S
FINAL DECISION AT LATER DATE ON WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCEED.

2. EMBASSY MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, NOTE TO APPROPRIATE
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SOVIET OFFICIALS, THAT--CONTRARY TO TASS ARTICLE--NO
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON QUESTION OF NEUTRON BOMB. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, ARMS, NUCLEAR WEAPONS, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
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Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 10-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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